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In re Patent Application of SEP 1 4 2006 Group Art Unit: 1616 Hidehiro Yamazaki Examiner: JOHN D. PAK Application No.: 10/665,373 Filing Date: September 22, 2003 Confirmation No.: 5015 PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING Title: WATER AND ELECTROLYTE **BALANCE AND ACID-BASE** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006 for One Month to September 16, 2006 **□** \$ 120 □ \$60 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.  $\boxtimes$ Charge \$ 120 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** SUSAN M. DADIO Date: September 14, 2006 Registration No. 56704 09/15/2006 MAHMED1 00000144 10665373 01 FC:1251 P.O. Box 1404

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